

***Official Ballot
Annual Town Election
Newfields NH
March 8, 2011***

Candidates for town election:

Selectman- 3 years
Thomas E. Hayward
Larry Arend

Cemetery Trustee-3 years
Jared N. Rumford

Trustee of the Trust Funds- 3 years
Alden “Chip” Purrington

Library Trustee-3 years
Kimberly E. Crisp

Article 1. Shall the Town of Newfields raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the Warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling One Million, Five Hundred Eleven Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-Six dollars (\$1,511,896.00). Should this be defeated, the default operating budget shall be One Million, Five Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred, and Twenty-One dollars (\$1,524,721.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newfields or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 49:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority of Selectmen recommend the \$1,511,896.00 as set forth on said budget)

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Zero Dollars (\$0.00) for the purpose of mosquito control by town wide adulticiding (truck spraying)?

Article 3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000.00) for the purposes of mosquito control by targeting mosquito larvae (known as larviciding) and Arbovirus Surveillance (known as trapping and testing of mosquitoes)? (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to purchase and install a propane operated generator system which will provide emergency power to the Town Hall? (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000.00) from the previously established Library Building Capital Reserve Fund which has a balance of \$52,000.00, for the purpose of expanding the library building, bringing the handicap access into compliance and creating additional parking. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable reserve fund pursuant to RSA 34:1 to be called the Police Department Building Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of developing and constructing a police department building and to raise and appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be placed in this fund. The Selectmen will be named as agents on this fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy District in accordance with RSA 53-F which shall include all land within the bounds of the Town of Newfields. The land within this district shall be eligible for the purpose of supporting energy conservation and efficiency and clean energy improvements to residential, commercial, industrial, and other buildings in accordance with RSA 53-F:6. *[The purpose of the district shall be to permit the Town to enter into agreements with property owners in which the property owners consent to make energy conservation and efficiency improvements or clean energy improvements to their property and to have the municipality include a special assessment to pay for such improvements on their property tax bills, their bills for water or sewer service or another municipal service, or separate bills, provided that such agreements shall not affect the tax liability or municipal services charges of other participating or nonparticipating property owners in the district.]*). The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Housing Finance Agency and the New Hampshire Housing Authority have all issued guidance warning that residents of a town which enact PACE programs may pay higher borrowing costs for all their mortgages, home equity lines of credit or refinancing of home loans, whether or not they are a participant in the PACE program. (Not recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to establish a fund for the Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy District for the purpose of supporting energy conservation and efficiency and clean energy improvements to residential, commercial, industrial, and other buildings in accordance with RSA 53-F and raise and appropriate the sum of \$0.00, through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33). Remove not recommended by Selectmen

Article 9. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand, Five Hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to purchase Bullet Proof Vests for police officers with half (\$750.00) being reimbursed by the US Department of Justice? (Recommended by the Selectmen)